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When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn.

for Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

HAMS AND SIDES TAKEN.

Mr. D. E. Fowler's Meat House Robbed of Bacon.

Thieves entered Mr. D. E. Fowler's meat house, near the city, Wednesday night, and secured eight hams and two sides. The lock was prized off and, this too, was taken away by the burglars. Blood hounds were taken to the scene of the theft yesterday morning and soon struck a trail, which they followed to the bridge over East fork of Little River, where it was lost.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. R. C. Hardwick.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Ways and Means Committee To Give Relief To Tobacco Growers.

Washington, April 6.—The House Ways and Means Committee to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill to relieve growers of tobacco for paying internal revenue tax on leaf tobacco of their own growing.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. R. C. Hardwick.

Alvis-Wallis.

Cadiz, Ky., April 6.—The marriage of Mr. J. Hodge Alvis and Miss Susie Wallis was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, County Clerk L. R. Wallis, in this city.

To Fill the Vacancy.

Kuttawa, K., April 6.—J. O. Lester has been appointed by the county judge for the unexpired term of the late S. C. Molloy, as county attorney.

BIG TOBACCO SALES.

Continental Company Closes Deal For Large Purchase.

Paris, April 6.—The Continental Tobacco Company has closed deals for the largest purchase of white Barley tobacco ever made in this country. They bought over 1,300,000 pounds, for which they paid as high as sixteen cents per pound. The average price was about fourteen cents, and the total sales amounted to \$180,000. The local dealers cleared over \$75,000 on the sales. Besides these purchases in Bourbon, the Continental about cleaned up the crop in Nicholas, Harrison and Pendleton counties.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time caring just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very bad cases among our customers the past year whom the doctors had given up." J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Ia.

Druggists, 50c., \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS'DANCE Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

KEEP HIM THERE

Says the Henderson Gleaner of Congressman Stanley.

Editorial Contrasting the Eastern Custom With Rotation in Office Plan.

In connection with the renomination of Mr. Stanley without opposition for a seat in the national congress, the Gleaner feels it opportune to make some comment upon the advisability of the people of the Second district keeping their member of congress for a longer period of service in that position.

In some way the idea has prevailed that two terms in congress is all that a man should be permitted to fill from this district. There have been two exceptions to this rule since the war, as we remember—Hon. James A. McKenzie having served three terms and Hon. W. T. Ellis three terms. The other members from this district have served either only one or two terms. Just how this sentiment should have found lodgment in the minds of the people cannot be explained or understood, unless it grew out of the fact that two terms for the offices of circuit judge, commonwealth's attorney and county officers should have been considered usually long enough and the same rule was thought to apply to our congressmen.

But there is a vast difference in the length of the terms of a congressman and the offices named and a still greater difference as regards the equipment required in order that efficient service may be rendered. To illustrate, before a man is chosen for circuit judge or commonwealth's attorney, he has already had experience in the line of duty connected with these offices. He has become familiar with the duties, has become qualified to fill the offices by experience in the practice and by knowledge of the laws, and is ready the moment he is elected to enter upon the duties of these positions intelligently and discharge them satisfactorily. And the term for which they are elected is six years, and the usual endorsement brings the period up to twelve years or more. It will be remembered that Judge Cissell served as circuit judge for eighteen years and Judge Givens for twelve, Judge Dorsey retiring voluntarily. John W. Lockett served as commonwealth's attorney for twelve years and J. Henry Powell served for eighteen years. In each instance the officer was prepared by previous experience and was thoroughly familiar with the duties to be performed.

Upon the other hand the congressman is elected for a term of only two years and, if endorsed, serves only four years. Unlike the officers mentioned he cannot be prepared by previous training and experience to enter upon his duties at Washington. He must first be elected and spend the greater part of his first or second term before even the most brilliant new member can be expected to make much headway in getting the run of congressional procedure or get important committee assignments, where the real work of congress originates, and is largely determined.

Now it seems to the Gleaner that it would be a wise thing, for the people of the Second district to change their ideas along this line and put their congressman upon the same footing as their circuit judges and commonwealth's attorneys, so far as the length of service is concerned. This would give a congressman three terms of two years to equal the first term of these other offices and six terms of two years to equal the two terms almost invariably given those other officers.

By doing this the district could hope to be creditably represented and their congressman would certainly have more weight in all matters both local and general, than a new man just serving his first term or two.

We do not put this proposition upon the idea that the people owe it to themselves, to be efficiently represented, and call attention to the disparity in the terms and conditions affecting the offices named to show wherein the people are not inconsistent. If six or twelve years

is not too long for a circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney, (and no one claims that it is) then certainly the same period will not be too long for a congressman, who has to spend the greater part of one or two terms in becoming familiar with his duties and acquiring an influence or prominence. If four years is enough for a congressman, then six and twelve years is too much for the other officers named, when they are qualified in all essentials when they enter upon their terms.

It is getting so that it is a sacrifice for a really high class man to serve as a member of congress. Take a man who can command a lucrative practice as a lawyer and he can easily make \$3,000 to \$4,000 or more a year at his profession, with the likelihood of constantly adding to it year by year. As a member of congress he receives \$5,000 a year, but the expenses of a campaign for the nomination and election frequently consume the whole of one year's salary, leaving \$5,000 for the two years. The cost of living at Washington is high, and before the average member of congress knows it he finds himself "hard up" financially, unless he has a bank account of fat dimensions upon which he can draw. After he has one or two hard fights for renomination or reelection, he is generally willing to let go and try to settle down at something to make a livelihood. If he were reasonably sure of a longer tenure, it would be to a great extent different, and the district could generally command a higher class of ability to start with and a better character of service with the lapse of years as a member of that body.

The East has been much wiser than we of the South in this regard. When those people find a really valuable man they keep him in congress and he does not have to engage in a hand to hand struggle every time to retain his seat.

Let us profit by their example and do likewise.

DOG DIET

For Filipinos in St. Louis According to This Story.

St. Louis, March 31.—Beginning on April Fool's Day all stray dogs in St. Louis will be served daily to members of the Igorrote and other tribes of Filipinos at the World's Fair. Arrangements to this effect were completed with the officers of the dog pound to-day.

The Igorrotes, who at home are head hunters, are very fond of dog meat, and to-day threatened to strike unless served with their favorite flesh. Accordingly stray dogs instead of suffering death by asphyxiation, will be slaughtered, dressed and roasted, fried, boiled, grilled or fricasseed, to suit the peculiar taste of the Igorrotes.

On their arrival at St. Louis recently the 300 Filipinos suffered pneumonia. After a native council had been held it was decided by the Filipinos that the absence from their daily diet of dog meat was the cause of their suffering from pneumonia.

One of those suffering with pneumonia, by the aid of friends, managed to secure a prime piece of broiled dog steak. He recovered. This coincidence the Igorrotes called an example of cause and effect. They at once appealed to Mr. M. R. Healy, who acts as their butler. Mr. Healy applied to the dog pound officers and secured permission to take all the stray dog he wanted for the table of the Filipinos.

The skins of the dogs may be used by the Igorrotes for their abbreviated costumes, as they refuse to dress in American conventional style.

A HENDERSON NURSE

Given a Position at the Western Lunatic Asylum.

The Gleaner is pleased to learn that Miss Fannie Hancock, an unusually skilled nurse and in all a most excellent lady, has been given a position as a nurse at the Hopkinsville Asylum. The position was secured by Senator E. C. Ward who is ever on the outlook for his friends.

Miss Hancock is the only nurse at this asylum from Henderson county and the Gleaner wishes and predicts for her much success.—Gleaner.

VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

(Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors who have consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

"Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1313 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

Miss Mamie Groth, Platteville, Wis., writes:

"I have for several years suffered with frequent backache and would for several days have splitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Peruna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."—Mamie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grant Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory writes:

"Some six years ago my husband suffered with nervous prostration, and, advising with a friendly druggist he brought home a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use, his appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him."—Ida L. Gregory.

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 2703 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tried several physicians none of them seemed to be able to help me permanently.

"It only took a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache or bearing down pains any more."—Florence Murphy.

Mrs. Louise Westbrook, No. 9 East Columbia St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary of the West Side Lotus Club, writes:

"For several years I suffered with leucorrhoea and painful menstruation, which was followed by general debility, until I was but a wreck of myself. Thanks to Peruna I am a well woman to-day."—Louise Westbrook.

Miss Jessie Westland, No. 767 Beaubien Ave., Detroit, Mich., District

Deputy of Detroit Independent Order of Good Templars, writes as follows:

"Peruna has been a blessing to me and gladly do I endorse it. For two years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. I lost flesh and grew thin and emaciated, nervous and exhausted, so that I could neither work or enjoy life. I began taking Peruna and can now eat and enjoy everything I eat. I have been well over a year now."—Miss Jessie Westland.

JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE

Imposed on James A. Violette for Shooting at Policeman Thompson.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—Former Representative James A. Violette, one of the best-known lawyers in Franklin county, was found guilty yesterday for the second time of shooting at Capitol Policeman Thompson and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and serve six months in jail.

The affair happened about two years ago, and the first judgment in the case, which was the same as that brought in yesterday, was reversed by the Court of Appeals and sent back for retrial.

INVOLUNTARY BATH

Alleged to Have Been Given a Hubbardsville Darkey.

A negro named Wash Childress, of Hubbardsville, claims to have been taken out and mistreated by a band of "whitecaps" early Sunday morning. He says a party of men with faces blacked came to his home and took him out, ducked him in a pond, threatened to hang him, kicked and beat him and accused him of robbing meathouses, etc. But little credence is given to Childress' story.

PROSECUTION DROPPED.

Dr. G. W. Briggs Dismissed in Circuit Court at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., April 6.—The case against the Rev. G. W. Briggs, formerly of Paducah, but now of Louisville, for maliciously cutting T. J. Garr, the proprietor of a private boarding house, as a result of Garr's slapping the preacher's son, was dismissed in the circuit court for want of proof. Garr left the city some time after the affair and has never been back since.

A lazy liver a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

CHRISTIAN STANDS PAT.

Equalization Board Flakes No Changes in Assessment.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Preliminary action was taken by the State Board of Equalization yesterday as to the assessment of property in the counties of the First Appellate district. The local assessment was accepted as to the counties of Carlisle, Christian, Caldwell, Graves, Henderson, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Union and Webster. The assessment made in Ballard county was raised 10 per cent. on farm lands and 5 per cent. on town lots, that in Crittenden 10 per cent. on farms and 5 per cent. on town lots, that in Fulton 3 per cent. on farm lands, that in Hickman 10 per cent. on farm lands and 5 per cent. on town lots.

Spring Announcement.

I am now prepared to do the best work in my line and solicit a share of your patronage. If you desire a new Easter dress, made strictly up-to-date, give me a call and I will please you. A visit would be appreciated. Respectfully,

MISS MOLLIE KENNEDY.

Room: Ninth street, up-stairs, Wilgus Building, Hopkinsville, Ky., March 9, 1904.

ELOPERS MARRIED.

Young Couple Have Nuptial Knot Tied in Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 6.—At the courthouse in this city Justice T. B. Watkins married E. E. West and Miss Cora Harned, an eloping couple who lived on the line between Todd and Christian counties, Ky.

EVERY WOMAN!

Housekeepers, wives, mothers, every woman who has the care of a family or household, has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, sick headache and disorders in the digestion, caused as a rule by domestic worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way, we say:

TAKE

Prickly Ash Bitters

.... IT CURES.

It performs a marvelous transformation. The tired, weak, despondent, pale and bloodless victim is soon a strong, bright, happy woman, with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

Prickly Ash Bitters is not a disagreeable, harsh-acting medicine as the name might indicate. It is pleasant to the taste, mild yet powerful in its cleansing and regulating influence in the vital organs.

Druggists sell it—Price, \$1.00

C. R. Hardwick, Special Agent.